GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:418
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OPENCAST EXPANSION PROJECTS OF SECL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has recently approved opencast expansion project of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL);

(b) if so, the details thereof aiongwith the details of investment in each of these projects;

(c) the estimated production of coal in these mines per year; and

(d) the areas/industries which are likely to be benefited ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): The details of the projects aiongwith the capital investment are given below :

S.No.	Detail	Gevra Expansion OC	Dipka Expansion OC
1.	Target Output	25Mty	20Mty
2.	Manpower (Nos.)	2725	2200
3.	OMS (Tonnes)	34.75	34.44
4.	Total Capital Investment.	Rs.1667.55 crores	Rs.1268.53 crores

(d) Power, Captive Power Plants, Sponge Iron, Cement and other industries are likely to be benefited.